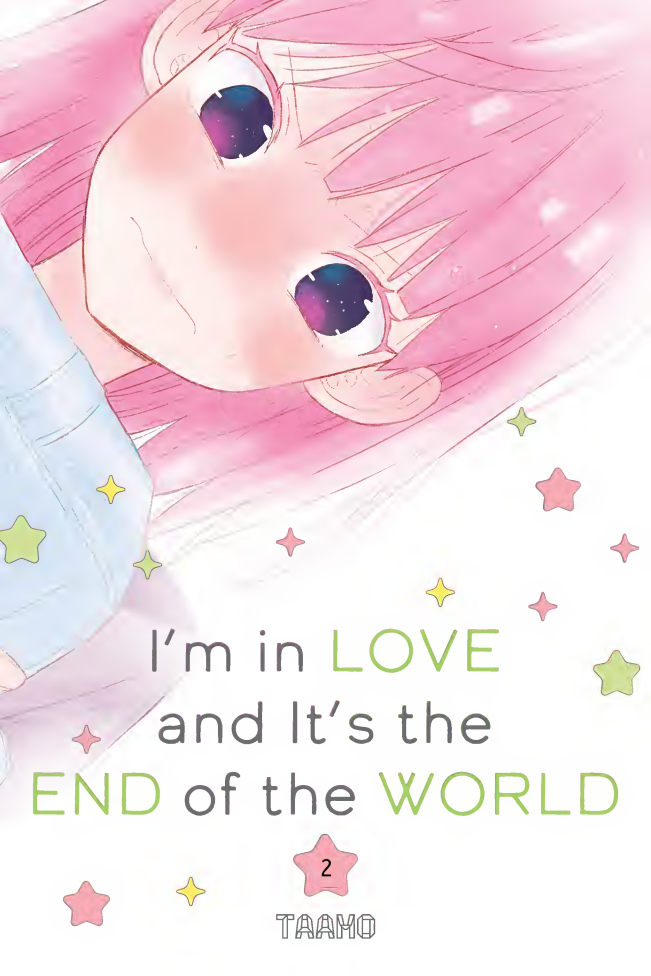




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and It's the
END of the WORLD



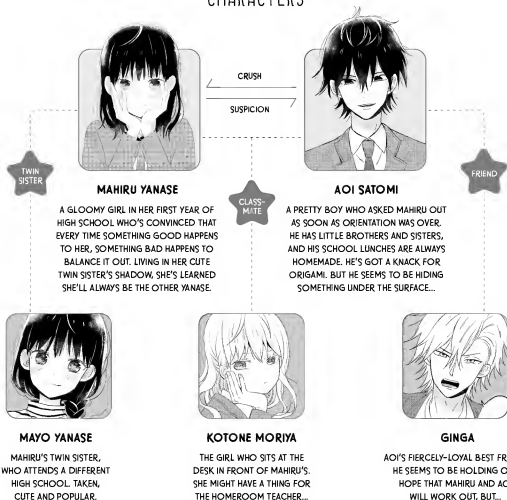
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CHARACTERS



THE STORY SO FAR

ALL HER LIFE, MAHIRU'S BEEN LIVING IN HER TWIN SISTER MAYO'S SHADOW; SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN THE OTHER YANASE. SHE'S A GLOOMY GIRL WHO'S CONVINCED THAT ANY TIME SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENS TO HER, SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS TO BALANCE IT OUT. BUT SUDDENLY, RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER, A REAL PRETTY BOY ASKS HER OUT—AOI SATOMI! SHE'S IN BIG TROUBLE WHEN IT'S TIME FOR HER GOOD LUCK TO COME BACK AROUND...!

SHE ASKS HERSELF, "WHY ME," BUT SURE ENOUGH, SHE FINDS HERSELF MORE AND MORE INTERESTED IN AOI. BEFORE LONG, SHE'S FALLEN FOR HIM, BUT SHE CAN'T BELIEVE HE REALLY LIKES HER. THAT'S WHEN AOI DROPS A BOMBSHELL: THERE'S NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND THAT MAHIRU'S THE ONE HE LOVES BECAUSE HE'S MET HER BEFORE...AND THEN THEY KISS!!



Here's Volume 2!

It seems like only yesterday
we were bringing out the first
volume. Time sure flies!
I hope you enjoy it.

I'm getting
used to
drawing
Mahiru!



Taamo





C'mere,
girl!



Mahiru kind of
reminds me of a
rescue dog.



...FOR
THE FIRST
TIME.



I'VE...

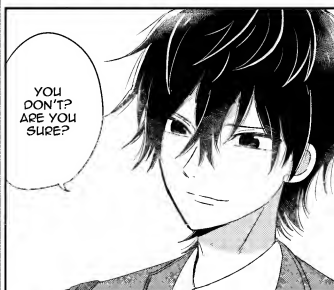
BEEN...

KISSED...

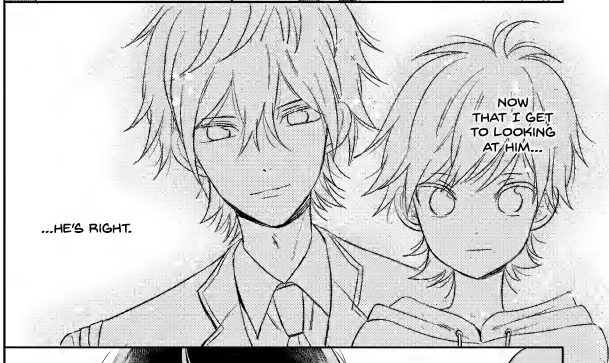


...MAHIRU...











I JUST
DID WHAT ANY-
ONE WITH A
CONSCIENCE
WOULD DO...



GLAD YOU
REMEMBER
IT NOW.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.
THAT'S ALL
YOU DID.



...THAT IT
TURNED
MY WHOLE
WORLD
AROUND.

IT WAS
SUCH A BIG
DEAL...



MAYBE,
BUT IT WAS
A BIG DEAL
FOR ME.

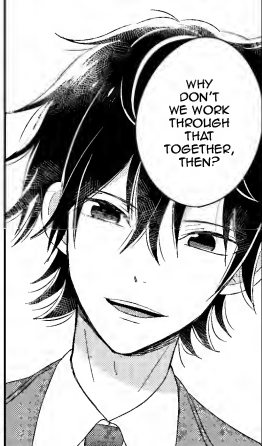








...HUH?



WHY
DON'T
WE WORK
THROUGH
THAT
TOGETHER,
THEN?



THINGS
MIGHT JUST
BE DIFFERENT
IF WE'RE
TOGETHER!



I ASKED
YOU IF YOU
WANTED TO
GO OUT.

I STILL
HAVEN'T
HEARD
YOUR
ANSWER.



CAN I
BE HONEST
WITH YOU? I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU
SEE IN HER.

AOI,



YEP.

SPECIAL?

YOU'RE
SPECIAL TO
ME, TOO,
OF COURSE.
I KNOW I
CAN'T EVER
REPAY YOU.

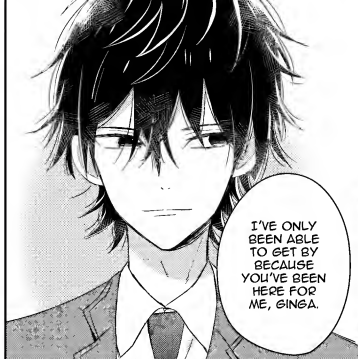
SHE'S
SPECIAL.

WHAT
ARE
YOU...

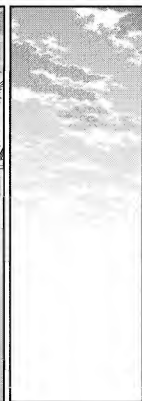
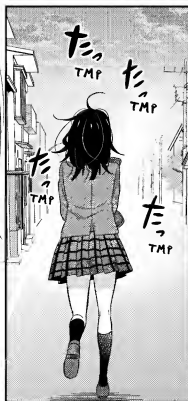
ME?!

I MEAN,
I OWE
YOU!











MY WORLD
WAS ALL
DARK WHEN
WE FIRST
BECAME
FRIENDS.







SATOMI?
WHO'S THAT?

WHY...

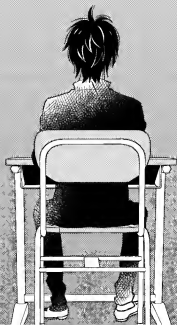
...ON EARTH...

...DID I
SAY THAT?

HE'S A
REAL
SHRIMP,
TOO.

BEATS ME.
DID WE HAVE
A SATOMI IN
OUR CLASS?

NOT LIKE
YOU'D EVER
KNOW IT. THE
KID NEVER
SHOWS UP
TO CLASS.





I'M
COMING
OVER TODAY.
I WON'T TAKE
NO FOR AN
ANSWER!

YOU
MADE IT
TO SCHOOL
AGAIN
TODAY,
HUH?



AOI!!!



I NEED
TO GO
SHOPPING.



...NOT
TODAY.



I'M
SORRY,
GINGA.



...AOI,
LISTEN...

...IF THERE'S
EVER ANYTHING
I CAN DO, YOU
CAN ALWAYS
TELL ME, OKAY?



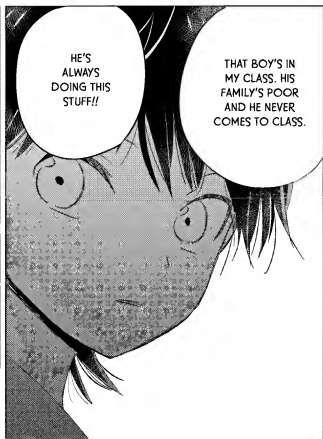
THANK YOU.

HUH?

PHARMACY

HEY, YOU!
GIVE BACK WHAT
YOU STOLE,
RIGHT NOW!!

I DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING...





SEE?
YOU'RE HIDING
IT 'CAUSE YOU
FEEL GUILTY!!



DON'T
TOUCH!



UGH!

LOOK AT
ALL THIS
ORIGAMI!

YOU
WEIRDO.



OH,
FORGET
IT.



I'M SURE
I DID STEAL
SOMETHING.

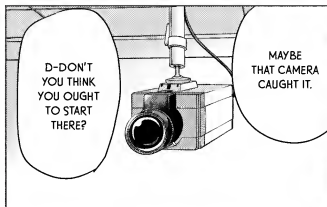


WHO CARES?



I DON'T
CARE
ANYMORE.

THAT
LITTLE BOY
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING!





...SO,
SO MUCH.

THANK YOU...



HERE
YOU
GO!

WHY
DON'T I
GIVE YOU
THIS?

TELL
YOU
WHAT
...



ALTHOUGH
THEY DID
HAVE A
CAMERA.

YOU'RE
SICK,
HUH?

DON'T
MENTION
IT!

GOOD
THING I SAW
IT HAPPEN!

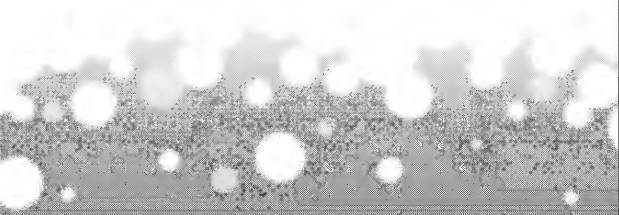








MAHIRU...



YOU CAN'T
POSSIBLY
KNOW WHAT
IT MEANT
TO ME...

...BUT WHEN
YOU MADE
ME SMILE
THAT DAY...

...YOU
SAVED
ME.





I'M SORRY,
MAYO.

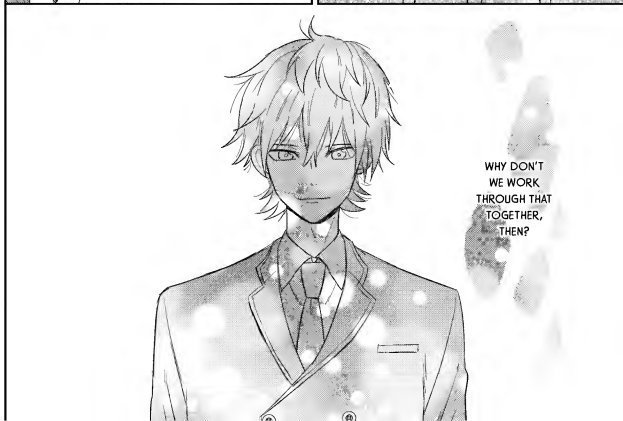


SATOMI-KUN EVEN SAYS HIMSELF THAT HE LIKES ME.



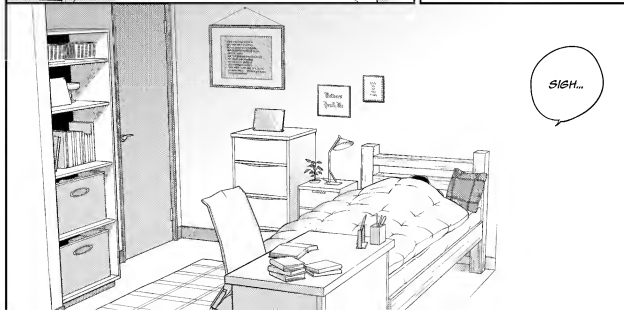
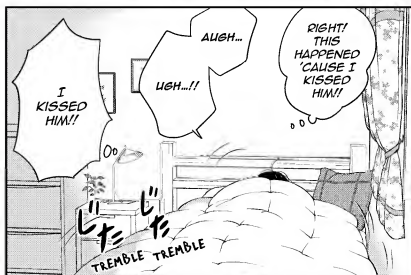
WHY DO I GO THROUGH LIFE...

...WITHOUT EVER JUST TRUSTING PEOPLE?



WHY DON'T WE WORK THROUGH THAT TOGETHER, THEN?









When I draw
Mayo, I start by
giving her the same
face as Mahiru.

Then I try to
give her a sunnier
disposition, so she's
a little cuter!





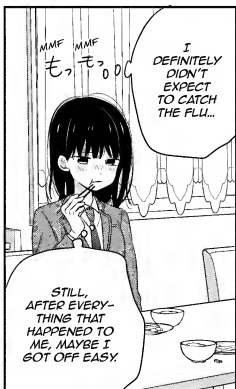
I TOOK
A WHOLE
WEEK
OFF...

...



I MISS
SATOMI-
KUN...

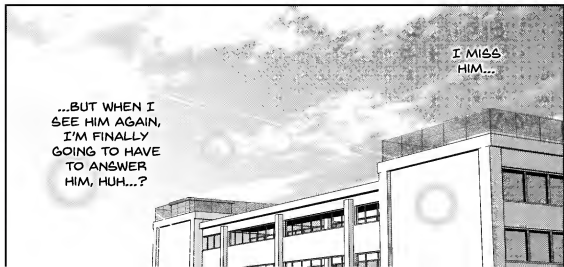
...



MMF MMF
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I
DEFINITELY
DIDN'T
EXPECT
TO CATCH
THE FLU...

STILL,
AFTER EVERY-
THING THAT
HAPPENED TO
ME, MAYBE I
GOT OFF EASY

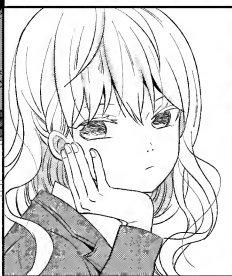


I MISS
HIM...

...BUT WHEN I
SEE HIM AGAIN,
I'M FINALLY
GOING TO HAVE
TO ANSWER
HIM, HUH...?









BUT
IT TURNS
OUT WE'D
ACTUALLY
MET A LONG
TIME AGO.

HE'D
JUST
CHANGED
SO MUCH,
I DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE
HIM.



...I'VE BEEN
SUSPICIOUS
OF SATOMI-
KUN FROM
THE VERY,
VERY START.



I
COULDN'T
BRING
MYSELF
TO TRUST
HIM.



BUT HE
CERTAINLY
RECOGNIZED
ME...



...YEAH.



HMM...

WELL,
IF THAT'S
WHAT'S GOT
YOU DOWN,
AT LEAST IT
PROVES YOU'VE
GOT SOME
FEELINGS
FOR HIM.



I'M
HORRIBLE.

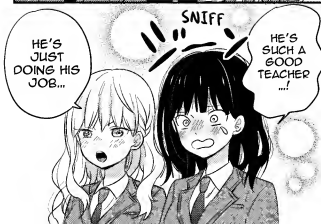


...I LIKE HIM.



...I THINK...
I LIKE HIM.







SO I
WANT TO
BE HERE
FOR YOU,
TOO,
MORIYA-
SAN!

LOOK,
YOU WERE
HERE TO
LISTEN WHEN
I NEEDED
TO TALK,



BESIDES,
DON'T YOU
HAVE A
CRUSH ON
HIM? WHY
TRY TO
HIDE IT?

SNIFF

MAYBE,
BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN
HE'S NOT
A GOOD
TEACHER!

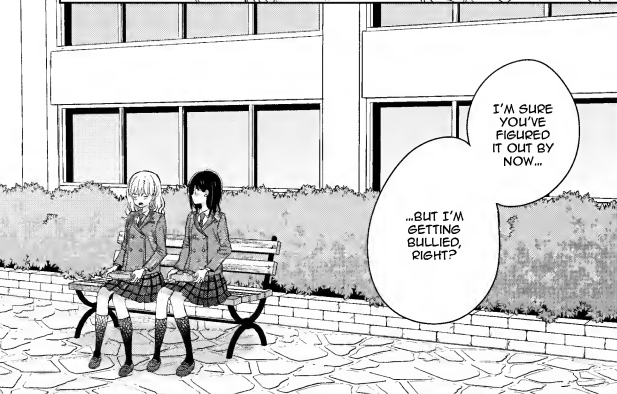


IT'S
WRITTEN
ALL OVER
YOUR
FACE.

I-I
DO
NOT!!



...



I'M SURE
YOU'VE
FIGURED
IT OUT BY
NOW...

...BUT I'M
GETTING
BULLIED,
RIGHT?



NOT THAT I
HAVE MUCH
REASON NOT
TO BE ALONE,
I GUESS.



REALLY?
LUCKY
YOU.

WHY
DO YOU
THINK I'M
ALWAYS
ALL
ALONE?

HUH...?!
I-I HAD
NO IDEA...



WAS.
IT'S ALL
ANCIENT
HISTORY
NOW.

I KNEW IT!
YOU'RE
A PRIN-
CESS!!

MY DAD
USED TO
RUN A
REALLY BIG
COMPANY.



HUH...?



BUSINESS
DRIED UP.
THE
COMPANY
WENT
UNDER.





OF COURSE,
HE JUST SEES
ME AS A KID.
I'M SURE HE
HAS NO IDEA.
BESIDES, HE'S
TAKEN!



COMPARE
MY SITUATION
TO YOURS
AND THINGS
DON'T SEEM
SO BAD,
HUH?



HANG ON...
WHAT ARE
YOU SO SAD
ABOUT?



I'M
SORRY.

...I'M
SORRY,
MORIYA-
SAN.





I NEVER
EXPECTED
MORIYA-SAN
TO OPEN UP
LIKE THAT.



AFTER
MORIYA-SAN
LIT A FIRE
UNDER ME,
I CAN'T LET
HER DOWN!

...AND
GIVE HIM
A REAL
ANSWER.



GOOD
MORNING!
BEEN A
WHILE,
HUH?

MAHIRU!







...AND
WE K...
KISSED!



ANYWAY,
I JUST
WANTED
TO SAY
SORRY!!



WE WERE
TOGETHER
ALL DAY
BEFORE WE
GOT SICK...



MY LITTLE
BROTHER
WAS SICK
WITH THE
FLU.

IT WASN'T
YOUR FAULT,
MAHIRU.



HUH?



I THINK
YOU'VE
GOT
THINGS
MIXED
UP.

I OWE
YOU AN
APOLOGY.



THAT'S
WHAT
I LIKE
ABOUT
YOU.

YOU'D
NEVER BLAME
SOMEONE
ELSE OVER
YOURSELF,
HUH,
MAHIRU?



I'M SO
EMBAR-
RASSED,
I CAN
ALMOST
FEEL THE
EARTH
CRACKING
UNDER-
NEATH MY
FEET!

I KNEW I
COULDN'T
DO THIS!



IT'S
CUTE.

FWAP



I LIKE
HOW EASY
IT IS TO
MAKE YOU
BLUSH,
TOO.



LISTEN...

...DO YOU
THINK YOU
CAN ANSWER
ME SOON?



THEN WE'D
BOTH BE
ABLE TO
MOVE ON.

...IS
NOD MY
HEAD.

ALL I
HAVE TO
DO...



I-I
JUST NEED
A LITTLE
MORE
TIME.

I TOLD
MYSELF I
WAS GOING
TO FACE
THIS HEAD
ON...BUT...



...OKAY.

GOT IT.



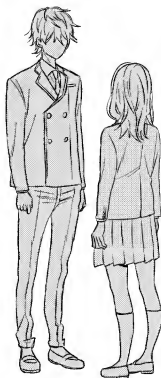
MY HEAD'S
ALL FULL OF
ANXIETY AND
WORRY.



I'M SORRY.

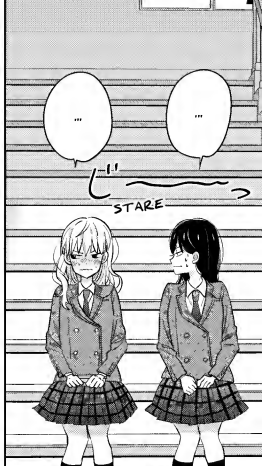


WHY CAN'T
I JUST MAKE
IT GO AWAY?

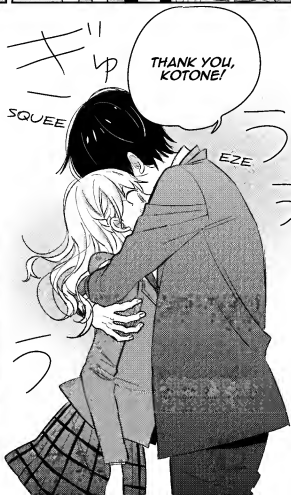


















YOU'RE
SO ADOR-
ABLE...

AFTER
ALL,
WHEN
YOU'RE
AROUND
HIM,



SO?

YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE TO!



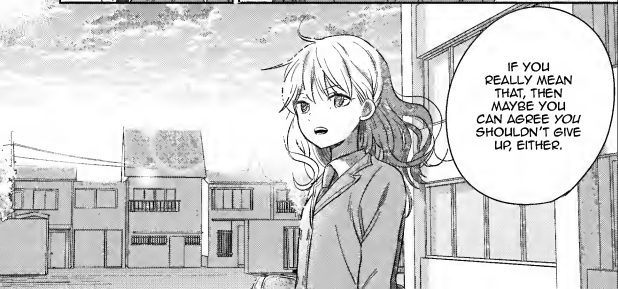
WELL,
WHAT-
EVER.
THANK
YOU.



S-SORRY.

I'M
ALWAYS
"SO
ADOR-
ABLE."

FOR
YOUR
INFOR-
MATION,



IF YOU
REALLY
MEAN
THAT, THEN
MAYBE YOU
CAN AGREE YOU
SHOULDN'T GIVE
UP, EITHER.



DO YOU
MEAN TO LIVE
YOUR WHOLE
LIFE WITHOUT
EVER FALLING
IN LOVE?

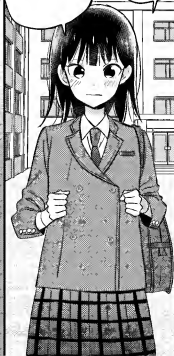


HOW'S
THAT ANY
DIFFERENT
FROM LIVING
THROUGH THE
END OF THE
WORLD?



MAYBE
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

YEAH...





THANKS!



I PRAY
FOR YOUR
SAFE
RETURN.

YOU'D
BETTER.
GOOD
LUCK.



I'M
GOING TO
GO SEE
SATOMI-
KUN.



I'M SURE
SHE HAS
DAYS WHERE
ALL SHE
WANTS TO
DO IS CRY,
TOO...



IF ONLY
I COULD
SMILE LIKE
MORIYA-SAN.
I'M SURE
THINGS
WOULD BE
WONDERFUL..



IF ONLY
I COULD
SMILE LIKE
THAT...



THAT'S
WHAT IT
REALLY
MEANS
TO LOVE
SOMEONE,
HUH?

...BUT IT
DOESN'T
STOP HER
FROM
LOVING.

TO LOVE
A SINGLE
PERSON...

...SO
MUCH...

...THAT IT
CHANGES
YOUR WHOLE
WORLD.



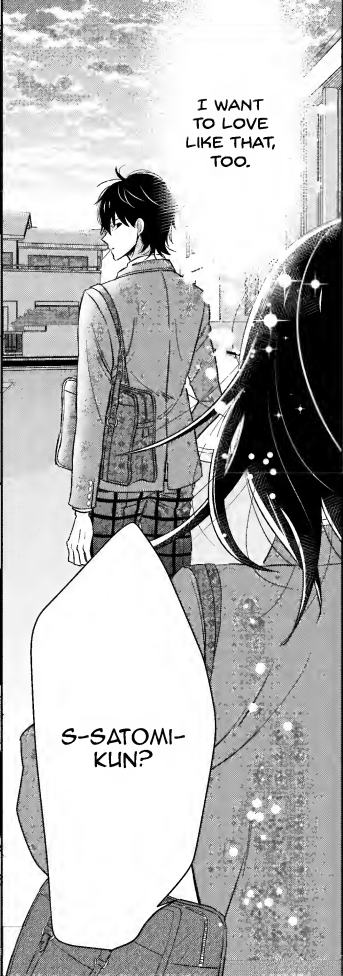
MAHIRU?

IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?



UHH...

UHH...



I WANT
TO LOVE
LIKE THAT,
TOO.

S-SATOMI-
KUN?



MAHIRU...?



...FOR
TELLING ME
AGAIN AND
AGAIN THAT
YOU LIKE
ME.

I J-JUST
WANTED
TO THANK
YOU...



I'VE
BEEN
SO, SO
SCARED.

IT'S
MADE ME
HAPPY...BUT
SCARED,
TOO.



YEAH?

...



M-

MAYBE
WE CAN
GO
OUT...?



I FEEL
LIKE MAYBE,
IF WE'RE
TOGETHER,
I CAN
CHANGE.

BUT I'M
TRYING TO
CHANGE.



...IF-

SO...

IF
YOU'RE
SURE
YOU'D BE
HAPPY
WITH
ME...



7

The First Date of my Life





THIS IS
DEFINITELY
A DATE.

THERE'S
NO TWO
WAYS
ABOUT IT.



SEE
YOU
LATER!



THIS IS
ME WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT
HERE. WHAT AM
I GONNA DO IF
HE JUST WANTS
TO BREAK UP
RIGHT AWAY?

BUT I
WONDER,
AM I
REALLY
ENOUGH
FOR HIM?

FOR THE
FIRST TIME
SINCE I WAS
BORN, I'VE
GOT A BOY-
FRIEND.

AND
COME
TO THINK
OF IT...

...WHAT DO
PEOPLE
EVEN DO
WHEN THEY'RE
GOING OUT?

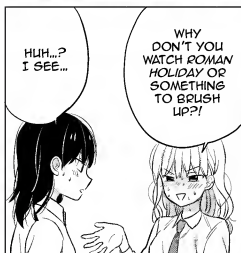
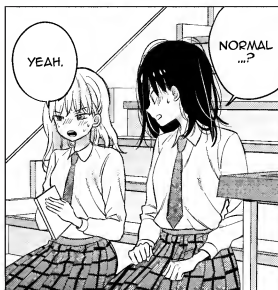


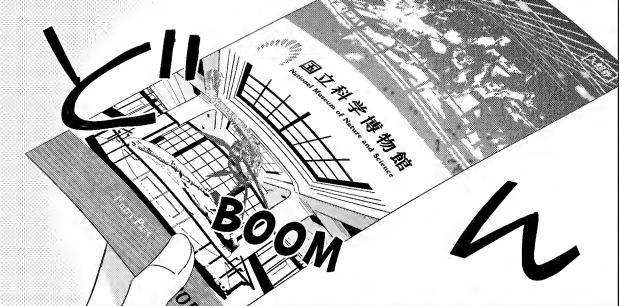
THERE'S
SOMEWHERE
I WANT TO
TAKE YOU.

UHM...
HAVE YOU
EVER GONE
OUT WITH
A GUY
BEFORE,
MORIYA-
SAN?

THOSE
WERE HIS
EXACT
WORDS!

IF
THAT'S
NOT A
DATE,
WHAT
IS?!





...WE DIDN'T
END UP
RIDING THE
FERRIS
WHEEL, OR
SEEING A
MOVIE.

MORIYA-
SAN!!



I'M
SO
HAPPY
...

BUT STILL,
A DATE'S A
DATE, RIGHT?
WE'LL BE
TOGETHER °
THE WHOLE
DAY!!

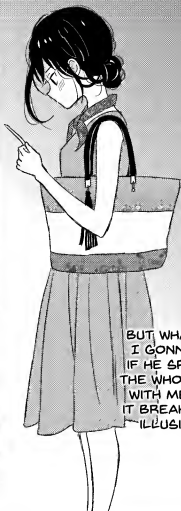


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ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU'RE NOT INJURED,
ARE YOU?



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THUMP



BUT WHAT AM I GONNA DO
IF HE SPENDS
THE WHOLE DAY
WITH ME AND
IT BREAKS THE
ILLUSION?



THAT'S
WHAT I GET
FOR GETTING
SO EXCITED
FOR THIS
DATE!

THINGS
ARE
STARTING
TO GO
WRONG
ALREADY
...

ズ
SLUMP



3
PHEW
う
う
う

GOOD
THING I'M
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
GOT HURT
THIS TIME...



Bye-bye!



MY SKIRT
RIPPED...!

AND I
BOUGHT IT
JUST FOR
TODAY, TOO!



AUGH!!

KSHHH



AAAAH!!

BOING

BOING

THIS
IS MY
STOP!
THIS
IS MY
STOP!!



WHAT
DO I DO?
THINGS
MIGHT
GET EVEN
WORSE...

...BUT IT'S
NOT LIKE I
CAN JUST
STAND HIM
UP...



YOU
SEE, I'M
CONDUCTING
A SURVEY...

WELL,
EITHER
WAY, I'M
SORRY!



I WAS
TRYING TO
DRESS SO
THAT I
WOULDN'T
LOOK
EMBARRASSING
STANDING
NEXT TO
SATOMI-KUN...
IF THIS GUY'S
TRYING TO PICK
ME UP, MAYBE
I PULLED
IT OFF!

I'VE
HEARD
OF THIS!
IS HE
TRYING
TO PICK
ME UP?!



I RE-
ALLY
CAN'T!

COME ON,
IT WON'T
TAKE LONG!
JUST FIVE
MINUTES.



I-I-I-I'M
SORRY! I'M
FLATTERED
YOU ASKED,
BUT...

I DIDN'T
PULL
IT OFF
AFTER
ALL...!



CAN'T YOU
SEE YOU'RE
BOTHERING
HER?

COME ON...!
THIS IS THE FIRST
DATE OF MY LIFE!
HOW COULD THIS
HAPPEN TO ME?! I
KNEW SOMETHING
BAD WAS BOUND
TO HAPPEN!!



YOU NEED
SOMETHING?
TELL ME,
THEN.



WHAT CAN
I DO FOR
YOU?



HUH?

H-

OH!
EXCUSE
ME!

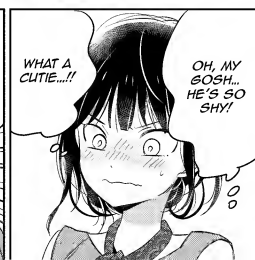


LET'S GO,
MAHIRU.

HMM?
NOTHING?
HAVE A
NICE DAY,
THEN.











IT'S
JUST A
SKELE-
TON...



IT'S A
TRICER-
ATOPS!

PRETTY
COOL,
HUH?!

IT'S
SO
BIG!



OKAY,
THEN. BUT
DON'T GO
TOO FAR!

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NOD



OKAY,
LET'S
GO!

I WANNA
TAKE THIS
QUIZ, AOI.

I PRINTED
IT OUT AND
TOOK IT
WITH ME.

NUH-UH!

YOU'LL
JUST
SAY THE
ANSWERS
RIGHT
AWAY.



THEY
PUT THEM
UP TO GIVE
THE KIDS
SOMETHING
TO DO.

WHAT
QUIZ?

HUH...!





O-
OKAY...

A
COUPLES
PHOTO?
COME TO
THINK OF
IT, I'VE
NEVER
DONE
THAT...!

HEY,
MAHIRU,
LET'S TAKE
A PICTURE
TOGETHER!



I'LL
TREASURE
IT FOR-
EVER...

IT'S JUST
ME, SATOMI-
KUN AND THE
SKELETON...
WHAT A
WONDERFUL
EXPERIENCE!

I'm still
as a
board
in this
photo-
though...

ドキドキ
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP



THANKS
...

MAN,
THAT
CAME
OUT
GREAT!

LET ME
SEND IT
TO YOU.



THIS IS
REALLY
SOME-
THING!

LOOK,
YOU CAN
ROTATE IT
AROUND!

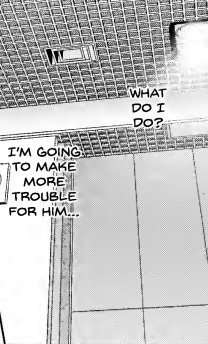
NO
KIDDING.



MAHIRU,
CHECK
THIS
OUT...!

THEY'VE
GOT A
WHOLE
DEINONY-
CHUS UP
HERE LIKE
A PIG ON A
SPIT!







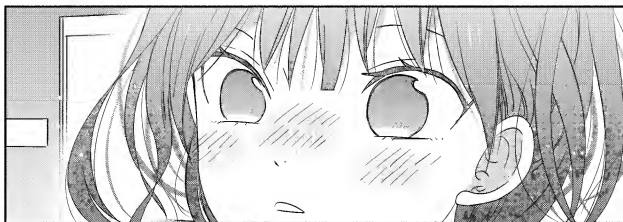


I'M
SORRY.



...BUT
I THOUGHT,
YOU KNOW,
MAYBE I'D BE
LESS NERVOUS
THAT WAY! SO
I BROUGHT HIM
ALONG.

IT'S TRUE
THAT YOU
WANTED TO
COME ALONG
SO BADLY, HE
THREW A
TANTRUM...



I'M GLAD,
THOUGH.

...YOU AND
I THINK A
LITTLE MORE
ALIKE THAN I
REALIZED. I'M
SURPRISED.



YOU
KNOW,
SATOMI-
KUN...







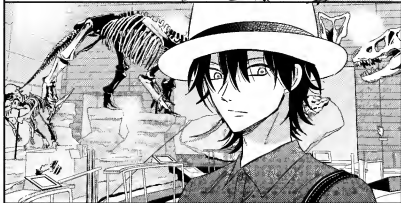
THEY CAN
TAKE DOWN
ANYTHING
THAT GETS
IN THEIR
WAY.

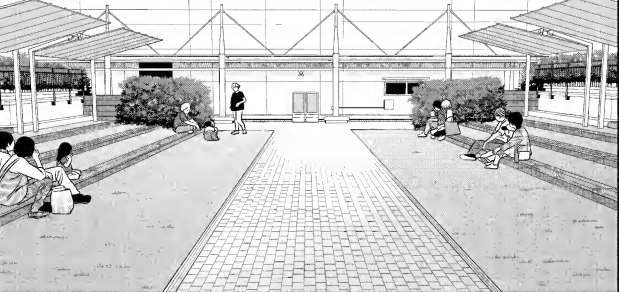
...AOI-KUN
GETS THAT
LOOK IN HIS
EYES.

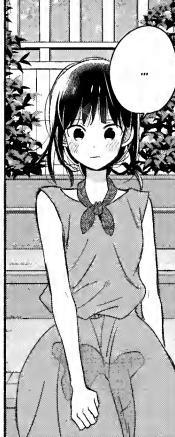
I
WONDER
WHY?

SOMETIMES...











I'M SORRY!

LOOK
AT ME...

I'M
REALLY
NO GOOD
AT ALL.



YUU!





UP
YOU GO,
SQUIRT.

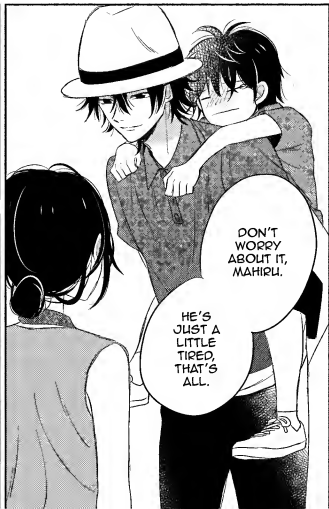
WHY
DON'T YOU
GET SOME
SLEEP?



SNIFF...
SNIFF...

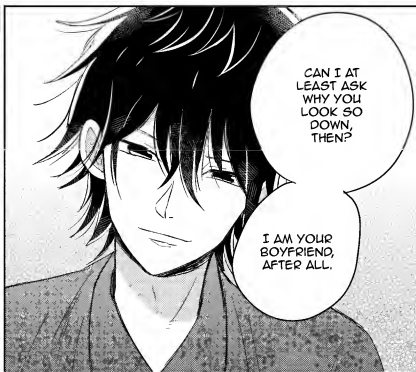
RAWR!

WHAT
ABOUT THE
DINOSAUR
YOUR BIG
BROTHER
MADE YOU,
HUH?
HE'S
REAL
TOUGH!



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT,
MAHIRU.

HE'S
JUST A
LITTLE
TIRED,
THAT'S
ALL.





ALL
DAY
LONG...

...



...AND
LET YOU
DO ALL
THE
WORK.

...I RAN
AROUND
AND HAD
A GOOD
TIME...



...AND
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
TO MAKE IT
UP TO YOU.

I GOT
TO ENJOY
MYSELF
ALL DAY...





SO MUCH
FOR MY
FIRST
DATE.

SO MUCH
FOR JUST
ACTING
NORMAL.

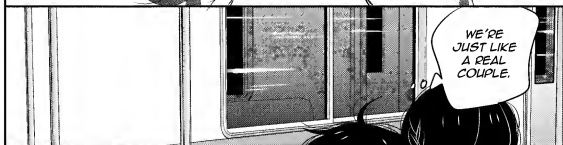
...I'VE
JUST BEEN
SULKING.

THIS
WHOLE
TIME...









WE'RE
JUST LIKE
A REAL
COUPLE.

...MAKES
ME FEEL
LIKE THERE
ARE GREAT
THINGS IN
OUR FUTURE.

KNOWING
THERE'S
SOMETHING
WE SHARE...





HEY,
WHAT'S THIS
I'M HEARING
ABOUT YOU
KEEPING YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH AOI
SECRET?



Ginga

I have an easy time
drawing characters
whose eyebrows
lift up like this.





SELF-
DEFENSE?

I'M—I'M
SORRY! I'M
ONLY ACTING IN
SELF-DEFENSE!
EVERYONE IN
THE SCHOOL IS
JEALOUS OF
AOI-KUN!!



COME
ON,
TALK.



I'M NOT! I
JUST HEARD
SHE WANTS
TO KEEP YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
A SECRET...



DON'T TELL
ME YOU'RE
PICKING ON
MAHIRU!

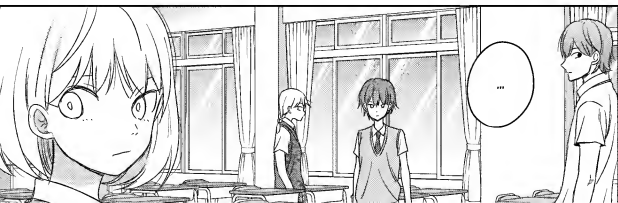
SINGA,

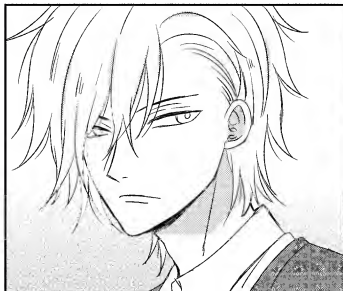


I HAD
FUN
ON OUR
DATE...

REALLY?
THAT'S
HARSH...

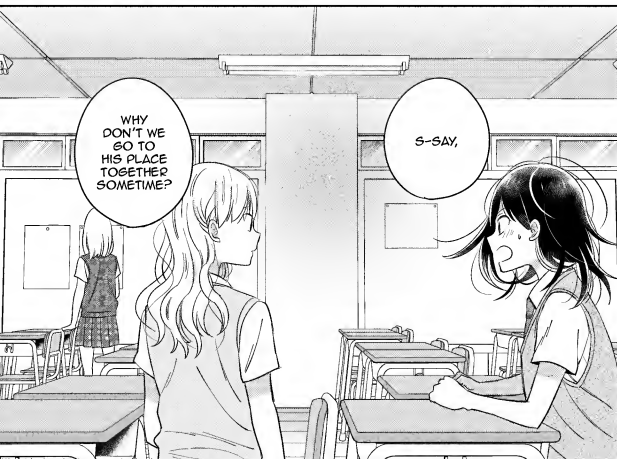


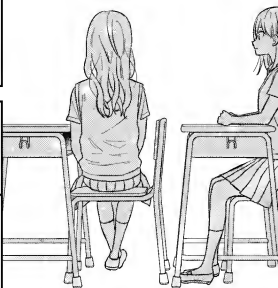


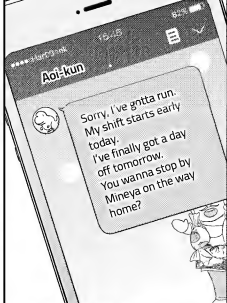




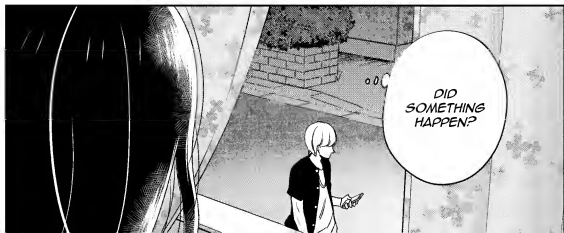
















SORRY,
SIS,
THANKS.

IF NOT FOR
YOU, MAYBE
I WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD
THE GUTS.

SHAME
ON ME,
HUH?



DON'T
WORRY. WHEN
YOU GET A
BOYFRIEND
OF YOUR OWN,
I'LL BE THERE
FOR YOU FOR
SURE!

NO,
MAYO.

NO.

SHAME
ON ME.

I WANT
TO MOVE
ON...

...BUT DEEP
DOWN, I'M
SO PETTY
I CAN'T
STAND IT.

THE
THOUGHT
THAT YOU
MIGHT NOT
ALWAYS HAVE
SOMEONE
TO TETHER
YOU DOWN
SCARES ME.



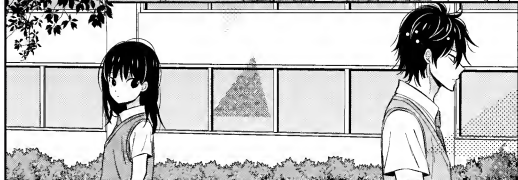
BE RIGHT
BACK!!

I DO
HAVE
A BOY-
FRIEND
OF MY
OWN.

I'M JUST
TOO SCARED
TO LET YOU
MEET HIM.









WANNA
GO CHECK
IN ON
HIM?

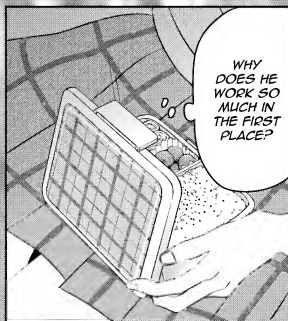
OH. I
GUESS
WORK'S
CRAZY
RIGHT
NOW.

HE'S OFF
CATCHING
A NAP.



HMM?

AOI-KUN'S
NOT SITTING
WITH US
FOR LUNCH
TODAY?



WHY
DOES HE
WORK SO
MUCH IN
THE FIRST
PLACE?



OH,
NO...

I
WOULDN'T
WANT TO
WAKE HIM
UP!

IF I
DON'T KNOW
HIM, HOW
CAN I SAY I
LIKE HIM?

HMM...?
COME TO THINK
OF IT, I DON'T
REALLY KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT
AOI-KUN, DO I?

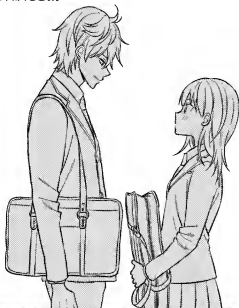
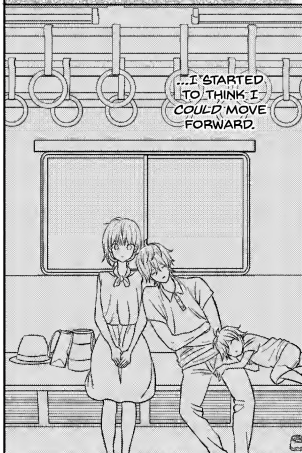
WE'RE NOT
MOVING
FORWARD
AT ALL.

AND I DIDN'T
EVEN TRY TO GET
TO KNOW HIM
BETTER BEFORE
I ASKED HIM TO
LEAVE ME ALONE.

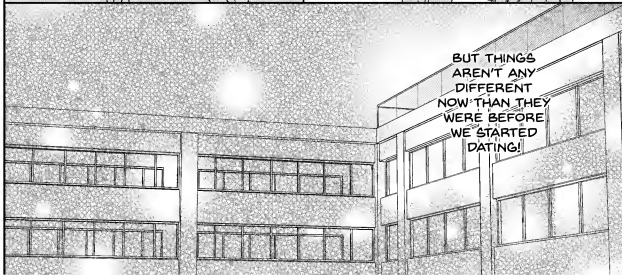
...I STARTED
TO THINK I
COULD MOVE
FORWARD.

...MAYBE
WE COULD
WORK
THROUGH
THINGS...

AND
AFTER
HE TOLD
ME THAT,
TOGETHER...



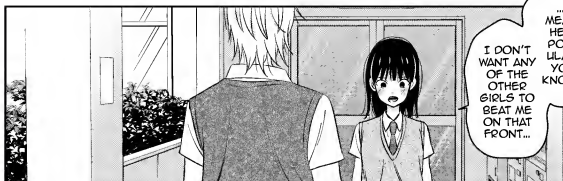
BUT THINGS
AREN'T ANY
DIFFERENT
NOW THAN THEY
WERE BEFORE
WE STARTED
DATING!





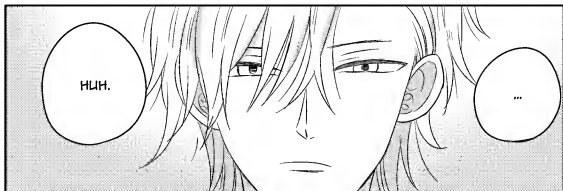


...I JUST
DON'T HAVE
ANY SELF-
CONFIDENCE.
I FIGURE THE
LEAST I CAN
DO IS TRY MY
HARDEST TO
LOVE AOI-KUN
MORE THAN
ANYONE ELSE
IN THE WORLD.



...I
MEAN,
HE'S
POP-
ULAR,
YOU
KNOW?

I DON'T
WANT ANY
OF THE
OTHER
GIRLS TO
BEAT ME
ON THAT
FRONT...



HUH.

...



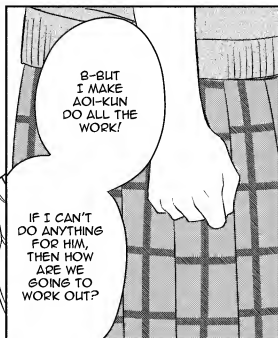
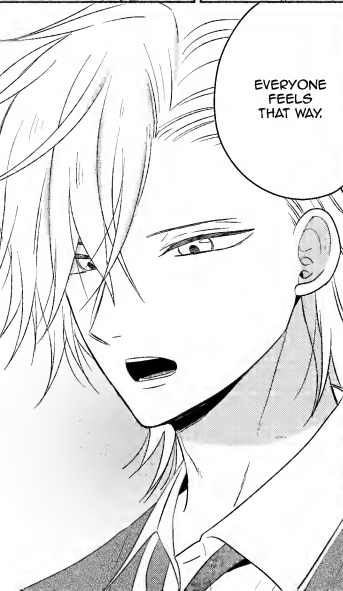
HUH?

HEY,
NONE
OF THAT
CRAP,
NOW.



I COULD
DEFINITELY
UNDER-
STAND IF HE
STOPPED
LIKING
ME...

BESIDES,
WHEN WE
WERE ON
OUR DATE,
ALL I DID
WAS MAKE
TROUBLE
FOR HIM!





OWW!

PSHHT
^
x
x
x
☆

AND
ONE
MORE
THING
...

ALTHOUGH
IT'S A LOAD
OFF MY MIND
TO KNOW YOU
ACTUALLY DO
CARE ABOUT
AOI.

IT'S
NORMAL TO
WORRY ABOUT
THAT WHEN
YOU LIKE
SOMEONE.

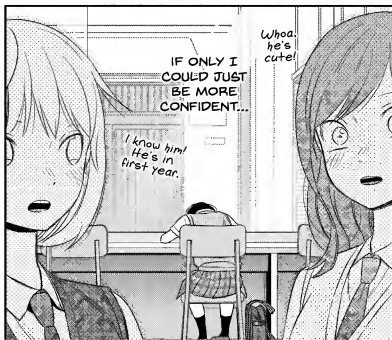


I'M SURE
HE'D BE
HAPPY.

IF YOU
WANT TO
LEARN ABOUT
AOI, GO AND
ASK HIM
YOURSELF.







FOR
REAL.

I WANT
TO TALK
WITH HIM.







GOOD
THING I
MADE IT
IN TIME!

MORIYA-SAN
TOLD ME
YOU WENT TO
MINEYA, SO I
RAN OVER HERE
TO TRY TO
CATCH YOU.

TURNS
OUT THEY
DON'T NEED
ME TODAY.



YEAH.
I'M
TIRED.

COM-
FORT
?!
?

HUH
?!

GIVE ME
A LITTLE
COMFORT.

CAN I
TOUCH
YOU?

MAHIRU,



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て
SHFF



...GO
AHEAD.

...



I'M SO
GLAD TO
FINALLY GET
TO TOUCH
YOU AGAIN.

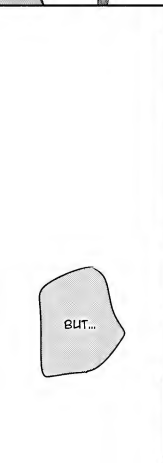


AND SO
GLAD WE'RE
FINALLY
GOING TO
TALK AGAIN.



M-ME,
TOO.

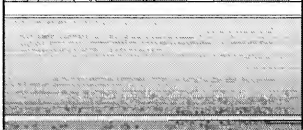












WHY
DON'T YOU
COME OVER,
THEN?



COME
OVER TO MY
HOUSE.



THERE I GO AGAIN.

I REALLY
DO WANT
TO CHANGE,
AFTER ALL...

...BUT I
DIDN'T EVEN
HESITATE.

I KNOW IT
COULD MEAN
THE END OF
THE WORLD...



I WANT US
BOTH TO
CHANGE
TOGETHER.

BUT...

...IT'S
NEVER
BEEN
LIKE
THIS.

SO I'M
SURE...

...THIS TIME...

...THE
WORLD'S
NOT GOING
TO END.

CONTINUED IN VOLUME 3

FIRST OFF,
LET'S TALK
ABOUT THE
ORIGAMI
AGAIN!

HELLO,
EVERYONE!
WE'D LIKE TO
WRAP THIS
MANGA UP WITH
A QUICK PEEK
BEHIND THE
SCENES, JUST
LIKE WE DID AT
THE END OF
VOLUME 1!

I GAVE
A COPY OF
VOLUME 1 TO
SOMEONE I KNOW
WHO WROTE A
BOOK ON ORIGAMI,
AND SHE COULD
TELL RIGHT AWAY
THAT WE USED
REAL ORIGAMI AS
A MODEL. PROS
REALLY ARE
SOMETHING,
HUH?



Apparently,
it took her
around three
hours to make
these.

ONE OF MY
ASSISTANTS
WAS KIND
ENOUGH TO FOLD
THE ORIGAMI
I USED AS A
MODEL FOR THE
PIECES THAT
APPEARED IN
VOLUME 1!

She's good
at drawing
them, too.
not just
folding them!

THAT'S
WHAT
YOU'RE
SWOONING
OVER?

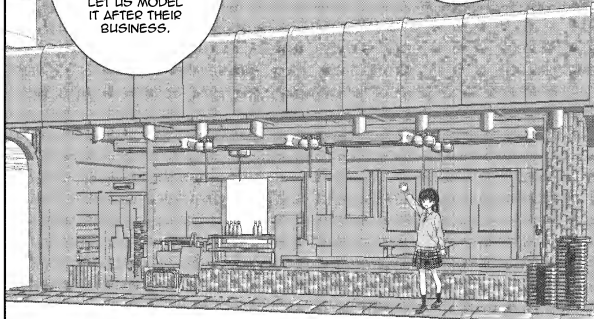
He's
so
cool!

WOW!
THAT ORIGAMI
TOOK HER
HOURS TO MAKE,
BUT IT ONLY
TOOK AOI-KUN
A COUPLE
SECONDS...!



AND YOU
KNOW MINEYA,
THE BAKERY THAT
SHOWS UP FROM
TIME TO TIME?
THAT'S ACTUALLY
BASED ON A REAL
PLACE! THEY WERE
KIND ENOUGH TO
LET US MODEL
IT AFTER THEIR
BUSINESS.

I HAD 30
MODELS
MADE OF THE
RECURRING
LOCATIONS IN
THIS MANGA; I
SKETCH OVER
THEM TO CREATE
THE BACK-
GROUNDS.



SO
HIGH-
TECH!

ALL THE
DETAILS ARE
IN PLACE, EVEN
IN THE AREAS
WE HAVEN'T
SHOWN IN THE
MANGA!





COMING SOON IN VOLUME 3!!

AOI-KUN ONLY EVER SEEMS TO TALK ABOUT HAPPY THINGS...

WHY
DON'T
WE WORK
THROUGH
THAT
TOGETHER,
THEN?

...BUT, FROM
TIME TO TIME...

THINGS
MIGHT
JUST BE
DIFFERENT
IF WE'RE
TOGETHER!

...I SEE A SADNESS IN HIS EYES. I CAN'T HELP BUT WORRY ABOUT IT.

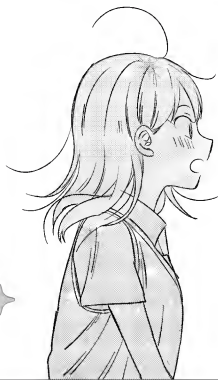
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR HIM...?

I WANT
TO GET TO
KNOW HIM
BETTER.

CAN I?

I WANT TO
CHANGE...

...WITH
YOU.



WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN DURING OUR DATE AT HIS PLACE NEXT VOLUME?!

AND WHAT ABOUT WHEN MAYO FINALLY MEETS AOI-KUN?!

I'm in LOVE and It's the END of the WORLD

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COMING SOON

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